

**AGENDA**  
**Tribal Court State Court (TCSC) Forum Breakfast Meeting**  
Thursday, December 5, 2019  
Hosted by: State Court

**Forum Meeting**  
Radisson Blu, Mall of America – Cedar Room  
2100 Killebrew Drive  
Bloomington, MN 55425  
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

*The purpose of the Tribal Court State Court Forum is to enhance tribal court and state court relationships, provide an opportunity to address issues arising from the courts' concurrent jurisdictions, collaborate on development and delivery of judicial education and training, recommend revisions to Minnesota's procedural rules of court, and work on issues that cross jurisdictional boundaries.*

[Link to TCSC Forum website](#)

**Tribal Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Henry Buffalo and Hon. Lenor Scheffler**  
**State Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Lucinda Jesson and Hon. Sally Tarnowski**

7:15  
am

**Welcome by Judges Jesson and Tarnowski**

- **Introductions**
  - Forum members and guests who are in attendance
  - Connecting state and tribal court judges who share a similar geography
  - Resources/takeaways/discussion questions at each table

7:30  
am

**Table Discussions and Recap**

- Small group table discussions and recap

8:00  
am

**Overview of TCSC Forum: Where We've Been and Where We're Going**

- Current work and priorities, including April 2018 Sentencing Guidelines Commission Report on Probation Revocations
- Encourage state court judges to ask the Chief Judge in their district about inviting a tribal judge in their area to a bench meeting.
- Future meeting dates:
  - Friday, March 6, 2020 – Tribal Court Host (Upper Sioux Community);
  - Friday, July 24, 2020 – State Court Host (TBD – maybe something in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District);
  - Friday, October 9, 2020 – Tribal Court Host (TBD – maybe one of the Chippewa tribes in or around the 6<sup>th</sup> District); and
  - TBD (early December 2020) – State Court Host (Annual Conference of Judges Breakfast Meeting).

- Possible future topics
  - Presentation from Sentencing Guidelines Commission with more race-based probation revocation data county-by-county and district-by-district.
  - Maddens 2020 training for new judges
  - Visit from someone involved with the new task force on Missing and Endangered Tribal Children
  - Visit from Jack DeWalt re AFCC and domestic violence issues in Hennepin County Family Court
  - Visit from Jill Esch, Native American Ombudsperson for the State of Minnesota

8:10  
am

**Review and Approve September 13, 2019 Meeting Summary**



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**Adjourn**